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SUBJECT: RESEARCH SHIP ELTANIN; ARRANGEMENT OF COOPERATION
AND TRANSFER TO ARGENTINA

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FORMAL ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER OF ELTANIN
FROM CNO CARLOS ALVAREZ.

2. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF CNO'S LETTER ADDRESSED
TO CHARGE AND DATED 29 NOVEMBER.

QUOTE

I AM PLEASED TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE OF NOVEMBER 14,
1973 IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE USA EXPRESSED ITS WILLINGNESS
TO LEASE THE SHIP USNS "ELTANIN" (T-AGOR8) TO THE GOA.

IN THIS REGARD, I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE GOA
ACCEPTS THE OFFER, AND I HAVE THEREFORE GIVEN THE NECESSARY
INSTRUCTIONS IN ORDER TO BRING ABOUT THE SIGNING OF AN AGREEMENT
FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION WITH THE NSF OF THE USA.

I WOULD LIKE TO MENTION THAT THE AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC
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COOPERATION AS WELL AS THE SHIP LEASE AGREEMENT REQUIRE THE

APPROVAL OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POWER, BUT IN ORDER TO BEGIN
THE PROJECT, THE NAVAL ATTACHE OF THE ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN THE
US WILL SIGN THE AGREEMENT FOR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION "AD
REFERENDUM" FOR THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE POWER AS SOON AS FEASIBLE.
THE SIGNING OF THE LEASE CONTRACT AND THE ACTUAL TRANSFER OF
THE SHIP WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE PLACE AS SOON AS THE CORRESPONDING
DECREE HAS BEEN ISSUED.

SIGNED: ADMIRAL CARLOS ALVAREZ END QUOTE
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